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TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether German technologists are in favour of direct contact with Indian agencies interested in transfer of technology;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Indian Government have agreed to their proposal;

(d) whether Germany transferred any technology to private sector; and

(e) if so, extent to which both the Governments have agreed for transfer of technology?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) to (e) Technology transfer is primarily a market driven process and except in matters relating to national security and strategic areas, the relationship between industry and the technology providers is a direct one. Germany remain a major source for supply of technologies in various fields of Indian industry and such technology transfers do not come within the ambit of Inter-Governmental Agreements.